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Pocket No. : 51671/DMC/F419  
Inventor(s) : Yon Hardisty; Tracy Edgecomb; Jean A. Ames  
Title : INTERNET BASED MULTIPLAYER GAME SYSTEM  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2003

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation of patent application No. 09/503,860, filed February 14, 2000.

Prior application information: Examiner Aaron L. Enatsky; Group Art Unit: 3713.

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

☐ 21 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

☐ 9 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 9)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☐ Newly executed

☐ Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

☐ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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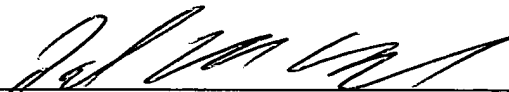
- Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- X   Preliminary Amendment
- X   Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- X   A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application is enclosed.
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- X   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (1 page) / PTO/SB/08A/B (2 pgs)
- 0   Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- X   Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other:

**7. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20	= 1	x \$9.00	1 x \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x \$43.00	1 x \$86.00	\$86.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	-0-
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$874.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 2, 3, 13					

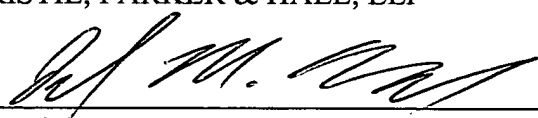
**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- X   Payment Enclosed: Check for \$874.00.
- X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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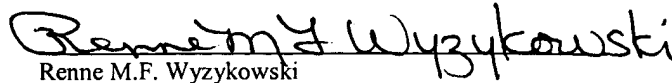
  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 11, 2003 for three month(s) from September 11, 2003 to December 11, 2003. Applicant is concurrently filing a continuation application under separate cover.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.


CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$950.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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